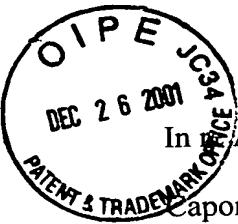


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action of 27 June 2001 to 27 December 2001. A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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